(1)	(2)	/ (3)	(4)
20.	Uttar Pradesh	359379 (P)	53282
21.	West Bengal	150471 *(?)*	45954
22.	Sikkim	328 (E)	66
23.	Andaman & Nicobar	1175 (P)	323
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	2497 (E)	326
25.	Chandigarh,	2998 (P)	1310
26.	Dadra^c Nagar Haveli	870	149
27.	Delhi	28773 (P)	10038
28.	Goa	5647 (E)	2772
29.	Lakshadweep	412 (P)	—
30.	Mizoram	4028 (P)	917
31.	Pondicherry	4722	1221
32.	Daman & Diu	1297 (P)	147
	All India	2404879	582368

P: Provisional since figures for some quarter/some districts have not been received.

E: Estimated since figures for the entire year for the State has not been received.

Promotion of Small Scale Industries in Meghalaya

2443. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps are being taken by Government for promotion of Small Scale Industries in NER, particularly in Meghalaya;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the details of the schemes formulated by Government for promotion of Small Scale Industries in the region during the Ninth Plan;

(d) what is the amount allocated for the same by Government; and

(e) the effective measures taken by Government to implement the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS, WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) Central Government has introduced a comprehensive New Industrial Policy for the entire North-Eastern Region including Meghalaya. The salient features of the Policy are as under:—

1. IID Scheme: Under this Scheme funding pattern (sharing of funds) for Integrated Infrastructural Development Centres (IIDCs) has been changed from 2:3 between Government of India and SIDBI to 4:1. The Government's share is in the form of grant.
2. Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme: Growth Centres in the NE Region are given Capital Investment Subsidy @ 15% of the investment on Plant and Machinery subject to a ceilling of Rs. 30.00 lakhs. The North-Eastern Development Financial Corporation has been designated as Nodal Agency to release subsidy to eligible units on the basis of recommendations of State-level Committee/State Government.
3. Interest Subsidy Scheme: An Interest Subsidy @ 3% on the working capital loan is provided to the new units in the NER for a period of 10 years from the commencement of production.

(c) Comprehensive Insurance Scheme: for the industrial units in NER with 100% premium reimbursement to the eligible units for a period of 10 years.

5. The validity of Transport Subsidy Scheme 1971 has been extended for a period of 7 years up to 31.03.2007.

(d) Funds are not allocated State-wise.

(e)During the 9th Plan Period, under the new industrial policy, on going Schemes have been modified, and special concessions have been extended within the Schemes to promote the cause of Small Scale Industries in the NE Region. SIDO, NSIC and SIDBI are also continuing to provide their services to the North-Eastern Region for the development of Small Scale Industries.

Cluster Schemes for Development of Khadi Industries

†2444. SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Khadi and Village Industries Commission have selected 100 districts under 'cluster scheme';

(b) if so, the names of such districts;

(c) the names of industries which would be given priority under the 'Cluster Scheme' and the amount of funds to be provided to these districts under the said scheme alongwith the details thereof;

(d) the percentage rate of interest at which such loans would be provided by Khadi and Village Industries Commission to these districts alongwith the details of concession to be given at subsidy; and

(e) whether Khadi and Village Industries Commission would make the loans available directly to the entrepreneurs in the districts alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (e) In the Budget Speech for the year 1999-2000, the Finance Minister announced setting up 100 rural industrial clusters every year. Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has taken up SO rural industrial

†Original Notice of the question was received in Hindi.